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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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To: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission

From: MMB, Policy and Rules Division

Date: November 9, 1995

Re: MM Docket 93-48 - Children's Television Programming

Please associate the attached with MM Docket 93-48 ("Policies and Rules Concerning Children's Television Programming").

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Reed Hundt
Chair, Federal Communications
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

As a school principal
I have ~~some~~ ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} real
concerns about the
TV programming for
children. — Please help



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THE Honorable Reed Hunt, CHAIR
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M St, NW
Washington, Dc. 20554



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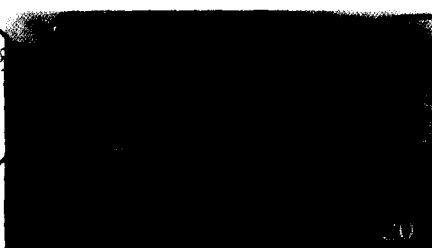
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ON

TV!!!

Mary Holiday
5404 N. 49th Ave.
Omaha, NE 68104



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Mrs. Reed Hundt
Chair, Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Mr. Hundt,

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I am an elementary counselor in a public (K-6) school. I am very concerned about the numbers of children I see who have ~~acquired~~ ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} fears from watching violence on T.V., ^{often requiring professional intervention.}

Values and moral development of children can be traced back to the T.V. shows they watch. The increase is alarming of the adverse effects of T.V. watching on children! Please take this into consideration! Thank you Mary Holiday

Bette Poudre
202 Marian Ave.
Bellevue, NE 68005



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Mr. Reed Hundt
Chairman, FCC
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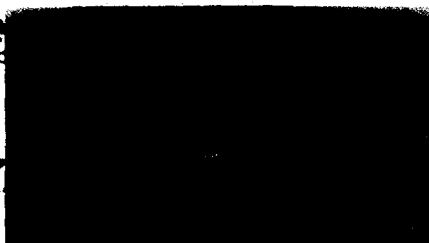
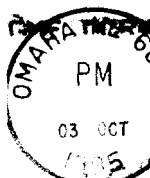
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Dear Mr. Hundt,

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I am concerned about the integrity of the
Children's Television Act. Please require the
following for educational programming: programming that
has a significant purpose; reduce the amount of
violence on prime time television. I have been an
active member for the past 10 yrs. of the Nebraska PTA.
Please help us in putting children first! Bette Pontre

B. Schnabel
3521 S. 127th St.
Omaha Ne 68144



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Ms. Reed Wendt, Chair
Federal Communications Comm.
1919 M. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Sundt,

I have a serious concern about the violence and lack of

education programming

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for children on TV.

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Age appropriate programming (other than public TV) is

hardly available for families with children P-12.

Please strengthen the regulations regarding educational programming for children.

Sincerely, Becky Schmal

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84 WEST 82 STREET
APARTMENT 6
NEW YORK, NY 10024



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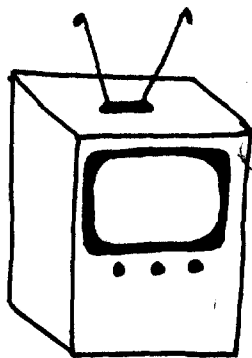


Help the FCC improve television programming for your children.

Make your voice heard:

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Please do not cut ~~funding~~
to public television. It presents
the only interesting, educational
children's television in this
country. There will
be no quality
programming without it.



Diane Lynch

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Honorable Reed Hight, ^{Chair}
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M St, NW
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STOP VIOLENCE ON TV

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Mentor, OH 44060

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The Honorable R. Wendt
The Federal Comm. Commission
1919 M Street NW

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Please stop all the violence on T.V.
and schedule more educational programs.

Linda Mladet
4512 S. Wenonah
Forest View, Del. 60402

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Gentlemen:

We would like to comment on the Children's Television Act. Our children are the future of our society. Studies have shown that sex, violence and profanity on television have an adverse affect on them.

We must address this issue. The negative attitudes toward authority and our nation and government, the violence that is rampaging our streets and the lostness of society are symptoms of how desensitized we have become. When murder becomes mundane, when sexual immorality becomes commonplace and when violence becomes routine, our children receive the message loud and clear: It doesn't matter what we do or how we act; anything goes.

We're not for excessive government intervention, however, when it comes to our children we believe that it's time for the FCC to step in and get the television industry to reduce the amount of violence and immorality being broadcast.

Our children are our greatest resource. We must insure that they have a decent society in which to grow up.

Sincerely,

Frank Johnson Jeannie R Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson

P.S. Enclosed is a petition signed by other troubled citizens who have the same concerns.

Frank and Jeannie Johnson
1208 N. Willow
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-4644

We, the undersigned, would like to encourage the Federal Communications Commission to obtain a commitment by the television industry to greatly reduce the violence and immorality currently being broadcast. Not only must you receive a firm commitment, but television stations must be held to this agreement. We urge the FCC to recommend legislation that will resolve this issue.

Michael Paul Koontz

William Wilson

Lee Bivens

Wanna Bivens

Patricia A. Wood

Tom Hecceing

Carolyn M. Hiett

Janice L. Bolton

Murphy J. Woody

Mike Woody

Robert B. Woody

Carolyn Acker

Becky Jensen

Amy Buens

John Acker

Kristine M. Baker

David Baker

Franklin K. Johnson

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

October 3, 1995

Mr. John Santy
Federal Communications Commission
One Oxford Valley, Room 404
2300 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Langhorne PA 19047-1859

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RE: Children's Television

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ABC

Dear Mr. Santy,

I am very concerned about the quality of children's programming on *commercial* TV. PBS is the only network which offers quality, educational children's programming, and it is in jeopardy due to the Federal Government's intent to reduce funding via the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Numerous studies have shown that programs such as *Sesame Street* and *Barney & Friends* are beneficial for children and have a positive influence on them. This kind of programming, without annoying and exploitative commercial interruptions, should continue to receive a high level of support financially. It provides quality, low-cost, educational entertainment to children of all races and economic backgrounds.

Studies have also shown that children's programming on commercial TV contains a disturbing amount of violence, and lack of educational content. In fact, children's programming on commercial TV contains more violent content than adult-oriented commercial TV programs. Product advertising, which appears frequently, is exploitative, pushing children to demand their parents to buy various toys. I am sure that commercial programming, which is "action" oriented, and with frequent interruptions, does little to prepare pre-schoolers for school. PBS, on the other hand, offers educational programming, without interruptions, which provide plenty of opportunities for children to learn and think.

While parents have a responsibility to monitor their children's activities and set limits and guidelines, television networks also have a responsibility to meet certain standards for children's programs. This has not happened. Children's programming on TV has hit an all-time low, especially on Saturday morning cartoons. Commercial networks and their advertisers view children as a lucrative market to be exploited, nothing more.

Children's programming needs to be more strictly regulated. Networks have not taken seriously in the past requirements that they must offer "educational" programs alongside ones that are purely entertainment.

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I am also seriously concerned about the level of violence and sex on adult programs during day-time hours (which children watch). One glaring example comes to mind on cable tv - *The Box*, which allows viewers to order music videos to be shown on tv, allows viewers to view videos, especially "rap" videos, which contain strong sexual content. It is interesting to note that on days when children are home from school (i.e., snow days), that *The Box* has alot of viewers calling in, ordering sexually oriented videos.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cecile Brice'.

Cecile Brice
45 Lynns Court
Morrisville PA 19067

Sunday, October 1, 1995 29A

Ducks County Courier Times

Letters

Help with kids' TV

The content of children's television is of concern to many parents and educators these days. The FCC has invited the public to submit opinions and comments concerning this matter to: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20554. Those wishing to e-mail comments may do so at: kidstv@fcc.gov. All comments must be received by Oct. 16.

Locally, residents may contact me at the FCC's Langhorne office by calling 752-1324 or writing to One Oxford Valley, Room 404, 2300 E. Lincoln Highway, Langhorne, PA 19047-1859.

John Santy
Public Affairs Agent

Oct 14, 1995

Chairman FCC
Reed Hundt

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Dear Sir:

Please vote to improve Children's Television to set a standard of at least one hour per day of specifically designed educational and informational programming on all TV stations. Refine its definition of "educational and informational" programming in order to close the regulatory loophole which permitted stations to cite The Jetsons and Flintstones on their license renewal applications. Exclude programs aired before 7 AM or after 10 PM from counting toward the "core" requirement. Please help to wipe out violence on Children's programs.

Sincerely,

Mary Emma Martin
Friendly Neighbors Homemakers Club

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds
Regularly
Through the
Treasury Dept. 1975-2000

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Dear Mr. Sundt,

I am asking the FCC.
to have at least 1 hr. per day
of educational + informational
programming on all T.V. stations.

Also to refine its definition
of "educational + informational"
programming in order to close
the regulatory loophole which
permitted stations to cite the
Jetsons + the Flintstones
on their license renewal
applications.

Count only standard-length,
regularly scheduled educational
programs as meeting a station's
"core" programming obligations
under the Act, and exclude
programs aired before 7AM or
after 10PM. from counting toward
the "core" requirement.

Thank you.

Sincerely, - Mrs. John N.

Mr. Colon

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As a Native Floridian
(3rd generation) & now
we have 5 generations
in South, Central & North
Fla. **DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL** do not

need our children &
grandchildren & great
grandchildren having
such VRASH available
on the air waves.

We all will be
accountable to Almighty God
one day for our work
here on this earth. Shirley
Please reconsider !!!
THANKS !!